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In re Application of:

Michael J. Siwinski, et al

A PRINTER AND METHOD
THEREFOR ADAPTED TO SENSE
DATA UNIQUELY ASSOCIATED
WITH A CONSUMABLE LOADED
INTO THE PRINTER

Serial No. US 09/334,375

Filed 16 June 1999

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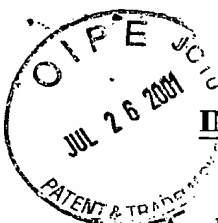
In the Claims:

Cancel Claims 4, 5, 7 and 22 - 25.

1. (Amended) A printer of the type which selectively deposits a
color ink onto a receiver to form an image on the receiver, the printer being
adapted to sense and update data uniquely associated with an ink containing
consumable loaded into the printer, comprising:

(a) a transceiver for transmitting a first electromagnetic field and
for sensing a second electromagnetic field, the first electromagnetic field
containing data for writing into a memory associated with the ink containing
consumable;

(b) a transponder coupled to said ink containing consumable, said
transponder adapted to receive the first electromagnetic field and generate the



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